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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM Terrence D. Sullivan, Director of Research TDS

RE: Legislative Commissions, Non-Standing Committees, Interim Studies

This document contains lists of all permanent legislative commissions and non-standing committees and all studies authorized or directed to be undertaken by the 1997 General Assembly (First Session, 1997). An update of this publication early next year will include actions of General Assembly in 1998. The listing includes not only studies undertaken by legislative bodies, but also those directed to be undertaken by other agencies of State government.

Permanent commissions, committees, and other bodies of the executive and judicial branches are not included in this publication. For memberships of and information on other existing *permanent* executive and judicial agencies, please contact Ms. Cathy Martin, our Legislative Librarian, at 919.733.9390 or Mr. Stephen Bryant, the Governor's Director of Boards and Commissions, at 919.715.0966.

Mr. Brian Peck of the Legislative Library, working with other legislative staff and executive branch employees, compiled and edited this publication. Mr. Peck has extensively reorganized this publication's format to ease its comprehension and accessibility. The explanation of the publication's format with attention drawn to the changes is on the following page.

We hope that the modifications will aid you and your constituents in rapidly getting accurate information on matters of government policy. Your comments on and suggestions for improvement as to this publication, as well as other Research Division efforts, are solicited and always appreciated.

Publications – Leg Comms, Non-Std Comms, Intrm Studs, transmittal ltr

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PREFACE

With the publication of this edition a major change in format has been instituted. The text is now divided into two sections, 'Studies and Reports', and 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. However, individual entries continue to follow the older format. Each section has been printed on different colored paper to assist the user.

The first section, printed on ivory paper, is 'Studies and Reports'. This is a subject listing of each of the studies and reports authorized or undertaken by the 1997 General Assembly (1997 Regular Session), or due during this biennium. It does not include any studies authorized or undertaken by the 1997 General Assembly (1998 Regular Session). Entries are arranged by subject and include references to the legal authority of the study or report; the commission, committee, task force or agency from which the report is due; when the report is due; and to who it is to be made. A contact name is provided for those studies conducted by a State agency and wherever else available.

The second section, printed on green paper, is 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. This is an alphabetical listing by title of each commission, committee or task force directed or authorized to conduct the study listed in the first (ivory) section of this publication. Each entry includes the establishing legal authority; reporting requirements when applicable; scope of duties; studies assigned or referred (when not indicated by the committee title); and, for commissions and committees, the membership appointed thus far and staff with their names, addresses and telephone numbers.

The Legislative Research Commission document *Disposition of LRC Studies* is included as an appendix following the main text, and a comprehensive index provides alternative access points.

The Editor.

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PART I : STUDIES & REPORTS

30TH DISTRICT COURT AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT DIVISION

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Division Of 30th District Court and 30th Prosecutorial District Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483§2.1(14), SB 32; and GS 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Katy Hanes, Clerk
(919) 733-6275

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TECHNOLOGY PLAN REVIEW

Authority: SL97-443 §18.17, SB 352.
Report by: Information Resource Management Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: November 1, 1997
Scope: Review the information technology plans of the Administrative Office of the Courts and report its findings.
Contact: Richard C. Webb
Asst. Secretary for Information Technology
3512 Bush St.
Raleigh, NC 27609-7510
(919) 981-5510

ADMINISTRATIVE SPAN OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Authority: SL97-443 §7.13, SB 352.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, House and Senate Appropriations Committees
Report due: April 1, 1998
Scope: Continue review and analysis of administrative span of control of State agencies, using 1996 study report as starting point.
Contact: Anne Bander
Office of State Budget and Management
116 W. Jones St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-8005
(919) 733-7061

ADOPTION REGISTRY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Adoption Registry Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(30), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Cindy Keen, Clerk
(919) 733-7208

ADULT CARE HOME MONITORING

Authority: SL97-443 §11.20, SB 352.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session upon convening.
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness and efficiency of State and county monitoring and regulations and make recommendations.
Contact: Phyllis Porter, Clerk
(919) 715-2525

ADULT CARE HOME VACANCY RATES

Authority: SL97-443 §1169(c), SB 352.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources
Report due: February 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the issue of high vacancy rates for adult care home beds, including the effect on cost-effectiveness and quality of care. Make recommendations as to the need for new procedures for determining State and county reimbursement for Special Assistance recipients and the certificates of need process.
Contact: Liz Slaton
Special Projects Coordinator
DHHS
(919) 733-6650

ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE PERFORMANCE AUDIT.

Authority: SL97-443 §19.13, SB352.
Report by: State Auditor
Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety, Chairs of the Joint Legislative Corrections Oversight Committee, and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.
Report due: June 1, 1998
Scope: Conduct a performance audit of the Division of Adult Probation and Parole in the Department of Correction.
Contact: Audit Manager
300 N. Salisbury St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-5903
(919) 733-3217

ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES

Authority: SL97-443 §18.18, SB 352.
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on the Allocation of Judicial Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to 1999 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the allocation of judicial resources, including judges, magistrates, assistant district attorneys, clerks and support staff. Study shall include review of workload and staffing formulae of personnel.

ALTERNATIVE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Authority: SL97-443 §11.73, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Study Commission on Aging, and House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources
Report due: May 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study ways to provide assistance to low-income elderly or disabled adults eligible for Medicaid or Special Assistance for the purpose of supporting a range of living arrangements.
Contact: Bob Philbeck
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
DHHS
805 Ruggles Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 733-3364

ASPHALT PLANT AIR POLLUTANT EMISSIONS.

Authority: SL97-483 §8.1(1), SB 32.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the impact of air pollutant emissions from asphalt plants on public health and the environment.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

AT-RISK STUDENTS

Authority: SL97-443 §8.29l, SB 352.
Report by: At-Risk Students Task Force
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: January 15, 1998
Scope: Formulate a plan for developing interagency agreements between local school administrative units and other local and State agencies and the courts to provide cooperative services to at-risk students.

BAD CHECK PILOT PROGRAM

Authority: SL97-443 §18.22, SB 352.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: May 1, 1998

BINGO REGULATION

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Bingo Regulation Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(1), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Dawn Ellis, Clerk
(919) 733-5771

BROWNFIELDS REMEDIATION AND REUSE

Authority: SL97-483 §8.1(2), SB 32.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the remediation and reuse of brownfields property as defined by the Brownfields Property Act of 1997, GS 130A-310.31(b)(3).

Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

BUILDING CODE ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Building Code Issues Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(2), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Contact: Jayne Walton, Clerk
(919) 733-5784

CAMPAIGN TREASURERS MONTHLY REPORTING

Authority: SL97-515 §1(b), SB 352.

Report by: State Board of Elections

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: March 1, 1998

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of requiring monthly reporting by campaign treasurers during even- numbered years, and weekly reports during the month before each primary and election.

Contact: Sandy Shanahan
Public Information
State Board of Elections
133 Fayetteville St. Mall, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27601
(919) 733-1830

CEMETERY ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Cemetery Issues Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(15), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study consumer protection issues, industry regulation issues, and Cemetery Commission authority changes.

Contact: Cindy Keen, Clerk
(919) 733-7208

CHILD CARE

Authority: SL506 §28.2, SB 929.

Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on Child Care

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: Shall study the enhancement and improvement of child care as laid down in SL97-506 Part 1, SB 929; G.S. 110.85 et seq.

Contact: Rosa Kelly, Clerk
(919) 715-3017

CHILD FATALITIES AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Authority: GS 143-571 through 143-579.

Report by: NC Child Fatality Task Force

Report to: Governor; General Assembly

Report due: The Task Force shall provide a report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, may report within one week of the convening of the 1998 Regular Session, and shall make a final report within the first week of the convening of the 1999 General Assembly. After the Task Force provides its final report, the Task Force shall cease to be in existence.

Scope: To assess records of child protective services cases and records of deaths of children; reviews operations of local teams, guidelines, and operation; examines related laws, rules, and policies

Contact: Dr. Anne Wolfe
PO Box 24597
Raleigh, NC 27626-0597
(919) 733-3816

CHILD WELFARE STAFF

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(3), SB 32.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study issues of recruiting, training and retaining qualified child welfare staff.

Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

CHILD WELFARE TRAINING INSTITUTE

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(2), SB 32.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the issue of developing of a child welfare training institute within the university and community college system.

Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

Authority: GS 120-215, SL97-390 §11, HB 896.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth

Report to: General Assembly and Governor

Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.

Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Authority: GS 120-58

Report by: Commission on Children with Special Needs

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Not later than February 1 of each session

Scope: Shall study the services provided by other States for children with special needs; collect and evaluate programs, reports, studies, findings relevant to children with special needs; collect and evaluate reports and recommendations of various agencies, councils, commissions, etc. whose duties are relative to children with special needs

CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAMS

Authority: SL97-443 §18.23, SB 352.

Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts

Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: May 1, 1998

Contact: Miriam Saxon
(919) 715-5234

CIVIL PROCEDURE

Authority: SL97-17, 1996 Second Extra Session, Part IV, SB 46

Report by: Civil Procedure Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly, Chief Justice

Report due: No later than April 1, 1998

Scope: Shall study all practices and procedures that affect the speed, fairness, and accuracy with which civil actions are disposed of in the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice.

Contact: Susan Moore, Clerk
(919) 733-5664

COASTAL BEACH MOVEMENT ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Coastal Beach Movement Issues Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(3), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study beach renourishment and storm hazard mitigation.

Contact: Kathy Davis, Clerk
(919) 7335653

COASTAL INSURANCE ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Insurance Issues Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(13), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Contact: Joanna Mills, Clerk
(919) 733-5822

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE STAGGERED REGISTRATION

Authority: SL97-466 §4, H1096.

Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: April 1, 1998

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of a staggered registration system for commercial motor vehicles under the International Registration Plan (IRP).

Contact: Diane Johnson
Vehicle Registration Section
DMV
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Raleigh, NC 27697-0001
(919) 733-7452

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Community Colleges Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(23), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Contact: Karen George, Clerk
(919) 715-3009

COMPUTER NETWORK ADMINISTRATION PILOT PROGRAMS

Authority: SL97-443 §8.40(e), SB352.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: September 15, 1999

Contact: Henry Johnson
(919) 715-1506

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Authority: 1997 Senate Journal pp.23, 58 and 2036, pursuant to Senate Rule 31 and 32.

Report by: Senate Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting

Report to: General Assembly

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND GARNISHMENT OF WAGES

Authority:	To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Consumer Protection Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(16) and §2.5, SB 32.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study consumer protection issues and garnishment of wages for debt for which it is not currently an option and the impact of such garnishment on businesses and employees.
Contact:	Debbie Puckett, Clerk (919) 733-5849

CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER AND SOIL

Authority:	SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by:	Environmental Review Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope:	Shall study policies for cleaning up contaminated groundwater and soil.
Contact:	Mary Watson, Clerk (919) 733-5708

CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES

Authority:	SL97-412, SB 862.
Report by:	Office of State Budget and Management
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	April 15, 2001
Scope:	Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the purchasing benchmark increase and delegation to special responsibility institutions and other agencies.
Contact:	Marvin Dorman State Budget Officer 116 W. Jones St. Raleigh, NC 27603-8005 (919) 733-7061

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Authority:	To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Cooperative Extension Service Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(17), SB 32.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact:	Debbie Puckett, Clerk (919) 733-5849

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES REVIEW

Authority: SL97-443 §10.12, SB 352.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and UNC Board of Governors
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the Cooperative Extension Services given the changing nature of the agricultural base of the State considering in particular the services role in environmental aspects of agricultural activity, the needs for current services, the priority agricultural needs of the State and whether the cooperative extension services is addressing these, and possible duplication of services by other agencies.
Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

CORRECTIONS ENTERPRISES INDUSTRIES

Authority: SL97-483 §4.1, SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to the 1999 General Assembly no later than the date of its convening.
Scope: Shall study the sign shop, and furniture and upholstery plants, reviewing pricing in relation to private industry and job placement of inmates.
Contact: Dot Waugaman, Clerk
(919) 733-5649

COURTS AUTOMATION

Authority: SL97-443 §18.10, SB 352.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: November 1, 1997
Scope: Formulate a plan for Reserve for Technology funds that addresses, court and office form automation, district attorney and public defender case management systems, new personal computers, technology support personnel, and magistrate criminal information system. Report must be made to General Assembly prior to expenditure of any funds.
Contact: Richard Little
Information Services Division
AOC
2000 Yonkers Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27604
(919) 733-6280

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT

Authority: SL97-443 §20.13, SB 352.
Report by: Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board
Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Interim report by November 1, 1997, final report by April 15, 1998.
Contact: Richard H. Moore, Chair
CJIN
407 N. Blount St.
Raleigh, NC 27601
(919) 733-3171

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Authority: SL96-17 §5.1, SB 46.
Report by: Criminal Procedure Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly, and the Chief Justice
Report due: April 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the practices and procedures that affect trial and disposition of criminal prosecutions, and devise and recommend improvements that reduce time and simplify pretrial and trial procedure and guarantee the interest of the State, rights of defendants, and concerns of victims.
Contact: Bonnie Jones, Clerk
(919) 715-9644

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FEE ADJUSTMENTS.

Authority: SL97-443 §20.15, SB 352.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: May 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of adjusting the fees charged for criminal records checks as a result of the increase in receipts.
Contact: Marvin Dorman
State Budget Officer
116 W. Jones St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-8005
(919) 733-7061

DEBT SET-OFF INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

Authority: SL490 §3, SB 39.
Report by: State Controller
Report to: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report due: February 16, 1998
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a central clearinghouse for compiling debt set-off information.
Contact: Don Waugh
Asst. Controller
3512 Bush St.
Raleigh, NC 27609-7509
(919) 981-5454

DEDICATED SOURCES OF REVENUE

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Dedicated Sources of Revenue Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL 483 §2.4, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Service
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the use of dedicated funding, including revenue for the NC Housing Trust Fund and other low-income housing, Legal Services of NC, and professional firefighter retirement benefits with a look at appropriate length of service to receive benefits.
Contact: Dee Hodge, Clerk
(919) 733-5955

DENR REORGANIZATION

Authority: SL97-443 §15.35, SB 352.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and Environmental Review Commission

Report due: March 15, 1998

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of reorganizing the Department of Environment and Natural Resources into two departments, one managing the State's natural resources the other protecting the environment and containing regulatory programs.

Contact: Marvin Dorman
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(919) 733-7061

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.1(26), SB 32.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study regulation, supervision and scope of practice of dental hygienists.

Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

DHHS SCHOOLS

Authority: SL97-443 §11.60(c), SB 352.

Report by: State Board of Education and Department of Human Resources

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: Interim report by October 1, 1997; final report by April 1, 1998.

Scope: Shall study teacher accreditation and certification in residential schools, staffing and financial resources for children with special needs, curricula, and developing residential schools as resource centers for local education authorities in serving children with special needs.

Contact: Henry Johnson
(919) 715-1496

DHHS SCHOOLS.

Authority: Referred to the Legislative Study Commission on Public Schools by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.1(20), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Public Schools

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Contact: Betty Stoddard, Clerk
(919) 715-3030

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PLAN

Authority: SL97-443 §32.16, SB 352.
Report by: Global Transpark Authority
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: March 1, 1998
Contact: Bill Powell
Executive Director
PO Box 27406
Raleigh, NC 27611-7406
(919) 733-1365

DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS EXPENDITURES, FEDERAL

Authority: SL97-443, §7.12(a), SB 352.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Contact: Joe Stewert
Legislative Liaison
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Raleigh, NC 27604-1159
(919) 733-2126

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Authority: Referred to the Courts Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.1(4), SB 32.
Report by: North Carolina Courts Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Ferebee Stainbeck, Clerk
(919) 733-5987

DMV CONTRACT AGENT TRANSACTIONS

Authority: SL97-443 §32.29, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the transaction time and difficulty to establish reimbursement schedule, determine the actual costs of a transaction, and determine the impact on tag agents of on-line registration.
Contact: Ruth Sappie
Legislative Liaison
PO Box 25201
Raleigh, NC 27611-5201
(919) 733-2520

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Authority: SL97-483 §5.1, SB 32.
Report by: Governors' Crime Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session on or before convening.
Scope: Shall study domestic violence to recommend a statutory definition and examine misdemeanors and felonies that may be characterized as domestic violence, and recommend those misdemeanors that should be reclassified as felonies.
Contact: Robin L. Lubitz
Executive Director
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Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 733-4564

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Domestic Violence Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(5), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Bonnie Trivette, Clerk
(919) 733-5931

DRIVERS EDUCATION AND LICENSE TESTING

Authority: SL97-443 §32.15, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study, in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction, the feasibility of having drivers' education instructors administer the written and road tests for drivers' licenses to students.
Contact: Ruth Sappie
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Raleigh, NC 27611-5201
(919) 733-2520

DRIVERS LICENSE INELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL DROPOUTS

Authority: SL97-507 §7, HB 769
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: November 15, 2002
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of SL97-507 on dropout rates and progress towards graduation.
Contact: Artie Kamiyia
(919) 715-1496

ELECTION LAW COMPLIANCE

Authority: Letter of February 23, 1998, pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Investigative Committee on Election Law Compliance
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 1998
Scope: To examine the application, administration, practice and legal compliance with the election and campaign finance laws of the State.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the appropriate role and financing of local and State agencies in administering environmental health programs.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study technical and financial assistance to business, industry, local government and citizens.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

EXEMPT POSITIONS SALARY ADMINISTRATION

Authority: SL97-520 §8(e), SB 886.
Report by: State Personnel Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: May 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the salary administration of positions exempt from the State Personnel Act as it relates to placement of exempt positions in the salary range.
Contact: Dusty Wall
116 W. Jones St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-8004
(919) 733-7108

FEDERAL EDUCATION GRANTS

Authority: Letter of September 4, 1997 (1997 House Journal pp.1900-1903) , pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee for Federal Education Grants
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 1998
Scope: To conduct a comprehensive review of all federal grant programs related to K-12 education awarded through the State Board of Education, the Department of Public Instruction, the Office of the State Superintendent, the Office of the Governor, or any other State agency.

FEMA DISASTER RELIEF RECEIVABLES COLLECTIONS

Authority: SL97-443 §32.14, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: March 1, 1998
Scope: Report on FEMA receivables from past natural disasters and efforts to collect those funds.
Contact: Ruth Sappie
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FERTILIZER CERTIFICATION AND USE

Authority: SL97-458 §12.1, HB 515.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of requiring persons who apply fertilizer to be certified and study the use of fertilizers on public roadways, parks and recreation areas and on commercial properties, churches, athletic fields, schools, airports, golf courses and residential lawns and gardens.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

FICTITIOUS PLATES ON STATE VEHICLES

Authority: SL97-443 §7.7(d), SB 352.
Report by: House and Senate Appropriations Committees
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session and 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study current laws regarding private, confidential and fictitious plates on State owned vehicles, examining the number issued and how used and the criteria used to issue these plates, and other relevant issues.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Financial Institutions Issues Committee pursuant to the legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(6), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study branch banking and the consumer finance industry.
Contact: Gerry Bowles, Clerk
(919) 733-5870

FISHERIES LICENSE APPLICATION APPEALS PANEL

Authority: SL97-400 §1.8, HB 1097.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the procedures and rules of the Appeals Panel in the review of license applications
Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

FISHING VESSEL CREW LICENSING

Authority: SL97-400 §1.4, HB 1097.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the issue of establishment of licensing for crews on vessels engaged in the taking of fish for sale.
Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

FTE FUNDING FORMULA

Authority: SL97-443 §9.3, SB 352.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: April 30, 1998
Scope: Shall study alternative methods of protecting colleges from the budgetary impact of fluctuating enrollment.
Contact: John Malla
(919) 733-7051

FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICES

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38.
Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make a report to the 1997 General Assembly and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers. Study shall include reliability, access, states reciprocity, stranded investments, state and federal jurisdiction alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of such competition.
Contact: Dee Bagley, Clerk
(919) 733-5621

FUTURE OF THE COURTS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Future of the Courts Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(7), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Irma Avent, Clerk
(919) 715-3032

FUTURE OF THE COURTS

Authority: 1997 Senate Journal pp.23, 58 and 2036, pursuant to Senate Rule 31 and 32.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on the Future of the Courts
Report to: General Assembly

FUTURE OF THE COURTS

Authority: 1997 House Journal pp.538-539, pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Justice and the Future of the Courts
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: To hear proposed legislation (H.B.741 and H.B.742) recommended by the Commission for the Future of the Courts.

GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Authority: SL458 §12.3, HB 515.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the development of golf course management practices including siting planning, design, construction and maintenance in relation to water usage and runoff, pesticide and fertilizer use, waste management and other water, public health and environmental issues.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

GROUNDWATER POLLUTION MONITORING

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the policies for monitoring water quality and the prevention and reduction of groundwater pollution.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Guardian Ad Litem Program Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(8), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Dee Hodge, Clerk
(919) 733-5955

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION PRIVACY

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.1(9), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.1(18), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION CONVERSIONS

Authority: SL97-483 §11.1, SB 32.
Report by: Hospital, Medical, and Dental Service Corporation Charter Conversion Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Final report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: Shall study the conversion to stock or mutual non-stock life, health, or accident insurance companies of hospital, medical and dental service corporations. The study shall include impact of public or private ownership interests, impact on State health programs, charitable trust obligations and anti-inurement restrictions on officers and directors.
Contact: Evelyn Costello, Clerk
(919) 733-9892

HEALTH SERVICES LICENSURE APPLICATIONS AND RULES WAIVERS

Authority: SL97-110, SB 1023.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the existing procedures for granting or denying an application for licensure and for a request for waiver of Commission of Health Services rules.

HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE REPORT EXTENSION

Authority: SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352; and SL95-507 §26.9.
Report by: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly and a final report by June 30, 1999.
Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.
Note: 1997 Session Law is an extension of the original report date.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS.

Authority: SL97-443 §8.27(g), SB 352.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: December 15, 1998
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of requiring high school courses in US history and economic, political and legal systems as a graduation requirement.

IN-HOME AND INSTITUTIONAL CARE MEDICAID COVERAGE

Authority: SL97-443 §11.71, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Aging
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources, and Study Commission on Aging
Report due: March 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the eligibility criteria, including spenddown requirements, for Medicaid coverage of institutional and in-home care services.
Contact: Alene Goolsby
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Division of Medical Assistance
DHHS
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(919) 857-4019

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Information Technology Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(24), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Becky Hedspeth, Clerk
(919) 733-3460

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND FISCAL REFORM.

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Intergovernmental Relations and Fiscal Reform Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.6, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study fiscal reform and intergovernmental relations including revenue sources and allocation of responsibility for financing and services. Areas of study may include urban development, education and health care to urban areas, additional revenue provided by the State to local governments, financing local government tax sharing, tax reimbursements and providing local government services, long-term planning, privatization, government reorganization, incentives for greater land-use management, granting counties taxation powers to fund capital needs, and environmental regulation.

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Authority: SL97-443 §16.1, SB 352.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Job Training Programs
Report to: General Assembly, Commission on Governmental Operations, and Education Oversight Committee
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Review State and federally funded job training programs and services and study feasibility of eliminating or combining those which are duplicative, inefficient of ineffective.
Contact: Gail Stewert, Clerk
(919) 733-5904

JUVENILE LAWS

Authority: GS 7A-740 through 7A-744
Report by: Juvenile Law Study Commission
Report to: Governor; General Assembly
Report due: On or before the first day of each full session
Scope: Studies the law, both statutory and judicial, as it pertains to juveniles, of agency services available to juveniles and their families, and of any other related matters; reports annually.

JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS

Authority: SL97-516 §1B, SB 676.
Report by: The Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session and 1999 General Assembly
Scope: The Department shall appoint a committee to study whether a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for committing a sexually violent offense or an offense against a minor should be required to register under G.S. 14 Article 27A.

LAND TITLE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Land Title Registration Procedures Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-309 §14, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study procedures for land title registration and make recommendations.
Contact: Bonnie Trivette, Clerk
(919) 733-5931

LIEN LAW ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Lien Laws Issues Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(10), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the lien laws related to medical providers for medical services and assignment of proceeds and statutory liens for commercial real estate brokers fees.
Contact: Billie Stevens, Clerk
(919) 733-5906

LIVING WILLS AND ORGAN DONORS

Authority: Letter of December 22, 1997 (1997 House Journal pp.1905-1907) , pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Living Wills and Organ Donors
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 1998
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a statewide registry of persons who have executed documents pertaining to declarations of a desire for a natural death, commonly referred to as "living wills", and pertaining to human organ donation. The committee shall insure that recommendations are consistent with existing law, including living wills, health care powers of attorney, and durable powers of attorney.

LOBBYING AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Lobbying and Conflict of Interest Issues Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(11), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study lobbyist waiting periods for former legislators, members of the Council of State and other officers and employees. Study State agency contract lobbying, hiring of lobbyists by Governors' Highway Safety Program, and conflict of interest issues for public officials.

Contact: Katy Haynes, Clerk
(919) 733-6275

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: From time to time

Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; receive, review, and evaluate reports and recommendations from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and the Inter-Agency Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules; report from time to time to the General Assembly

Contact: Linda Hines, Clerk
(919) 733-5742

LOW SCORING STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Authority: SL97-243, SB 1066.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: November 15, 1998

Scope: Analyzing statewide test by gender, race and economic statutes identify those groups which statistically perform below State benchmarks, and consider ways to address the needs of those students.

Contact: Gary Williamson
(919)715-1219

MARINE AND ESTUARINE HABITAT ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION

Authority: SL97-400 §1.7, HB 1097.

Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study the establishment of a State program to acquire, preserve and restore critical estuarine and marine fisheries habitats.

Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

MARINE FISHERIES DIVISION PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Authority: SL97-400 §1.2, HB 1097.

Report by: State Auditor

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture

Report due: February 1, 1998

Contact: Audit Manager
300 N. Salisbury
Raleigh, NC 27603-5903
(919) 733-3217

MARINE FISHERIES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES REPORT

Authority: SL97-443 §15.40, SB 352.

Report by: Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture, House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and the Fiscal Research Division

Report due: March 15, 1998

Contact: John R. Ramsey
Information Technology Section
PO Box 769
Morehead City, NC 28557-0769
(252) 726-7021

MBA AND ACCOUNTING DEGREE PROGRAM TUITION INCREASES

Authority: SL97-443 §1.21(c), SB 352.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: January 15, 1999

Scope: Shall study tuition levels and other costs in graduate and professional programs at UNC-Chapel Hill, and adjust tuition rates in the MBA and Masters of Accounting programs to align with these policies.

Contact: Beth Spaugh
Finance
(919) 926-4605

MEDIATED SETTLEMENT PILOT PROGRAM

Authority: SL97-229, HB 907

Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts

Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: May 1, 1998

Contact: Leslie Ratliff
Dispute Resolution Commission
322 Chapanoke Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 733-2904

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Authority: Referred to the Study Commission on Aging by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-443 §12.19, SB 352.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: To study the need for further restrictions on eligibility and the recovery from estates of benefits paid.
Contact: Phyllis Porter, Clerk
(919) 715-2525

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Medical Malpractice Committee pursuant to GS 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Authority: GS 120-204 through 120-207.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Annually, within one week of the convening of the General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study system-wide issues affecting the development, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including governance, accountability and quality of service.
Contact: Barabara Hocutt, Clerk
(919) 715-3017

MENTAL RETARDATION CENTERS DOWNSIZING.

Authority: SL97-443 §11.49, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources
Report due: March 2, 1998
Scope: Shall study the impact of downsizing mental retardation centers currently implemented by the Department.
Contact: Dr. Patricia Porter
Chief, Developmental Disabilities
Div. Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse Services
DHHS
325 N. Salisbury St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-5906
(919) 733-3654

MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PLAN

Authority: SL97-443 §32.23, SB 352.

Report by: Department of Transportation

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: December 1, 1997.

Scope: Shall develop a plan to meet its goals for minority- and women-owned business participation in construction and supply contracts.

Contact: Ruth Sappie
Legislative Liaison
PO Box 25201
Raleigh, NC 27611-5201
(919) 733-2520

MODULAR PRISON UNITS

Authority: SL97-443 §19.19(b), SB 352.

Report by: Department of Correction

Report to: Joint Legislative Correction Oversight Committee

Report due: March 1, 1998

Contact: Gregg Stahl
Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-4926

MORTGAGE BANKING LOANS AND FEES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Mortgage Bankers Loans and Fees Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1998; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(6), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Contact: Loraine Blake, Clerk
(919) 715-0690

MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Authority: SL97-483 §9.1, SB 32.

Report by: Environmental Management Commission

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: Beginning January 1, 1998 as part of its quarterly report.

Scope: In conjunction with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality and the assistance and cooperation of the Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles study whether the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program should be expanded to metropolitan counties. The study shall evaluate the costs and benefits of expanding the program including the benefits from reduction in the likelihood that those counties will not meet national air quality standards in the future thereby incurring restrictions.

Contact: Jennie Odette, Recording Clerk
(919) 733-7015

MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSFER TO DENR

Authority: SL97-483 §8.1(3), SB 32.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or the 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the administration of the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program and whether the program should be transferred from the DMV to the Environmental Management Commission and the Division of Air Quality in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

MOTORCYCLE HELMETS

Authority: SL97-483 §15.1(6), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION AND ANNEXATION

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Municipalities Annexation and Incorporation Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(12), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To study annexation, incorporation, land-use planning, the incorporation process and requirements for new municipalities.
Contact: Pattie Fleming, Clerk
(919) 715-3012

NATIONAL GUARD BUY-IN TO STATE HEALTH PLAN

Authority: Referred to the Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits by the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.1(28), SB 32.
Report by: Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Joanna Mills, Clerk
(919) 733-5822

NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE SALARIES

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(7), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study salaries of noncertified public school employees, considering current salary schedules and ranges, the need for minimum salary schedules and cost of minimum salary schedules.
Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

NONCOMPLIANT TREATMENT WORKS

Authority: SL97-458 §12.5, HB 515.

Report by: Environmental Management Commission, Utilities Commission, and Local Government Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study issues relating to publicly owned treatment facilities persistent noncompliance and possibility of assumption of control of these treatment works.

Contact: Jennie Odette, Recording Clerk
(919) 733-7015

OCCUPATIONAL EXTENSION FORMULA

Authority: SL97-443 §9.2, SB 352.

Report by: State Board of Community Colleges

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Report due: April 30, 1998

Scope: Reexamine whether and the extent to which the faculty-student ratio for occupational extension programs should vary by college size, and consider the appropriate funding level for occupational extension programs based on analysis of cost.

Contact: Peggy Graham
(919) 733-7051

OFF-CAMPUS AND DISTANCE LEARNING DEGREE-CREDIT EXTENSION INSTRUCTION FUNDS

Authority: SL97-443 §10.3, SB 352.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Education, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees

Report due: March 1, 1998

Scope: Provide cost estimates for funding off-campus and distance learning degree-credit extension instruction funds.

Contact: Beth Spaugh
Finance
(919) 926-4605

ON-LINE VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Authority: SL97-443 §32.29, SB 352.

Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: March 1, 1998

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of an on-line registration program allowing motor vehicle dealers to enter information into the STARS system for issuing titles and/or plates.

Contact: Diane Johnson
Vehicle Registration Section
DMV
1100 New Bern Ave.
Raleigh, NC 27697-0001
(919) 733-7452

OPEN MEETINGS AND PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Open Meetings Law and Public Records Law Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.9, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the relationship of open meetings law and public records law the UNC and its constituent institutions. The study shall include possible exclusion from public records of attorney work product, donor and alumni records, and draft documents and the exclusion of faculty and professional staff from open meetings law.
Contact: Linda Hines, Clerk
(919) 733-5742

OREGON INLET STABILIZATION

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Oregon Inlet Stabilization Project Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-443 §32.22, SB 352.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission Oregon Inlet Stabilization Project Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the potential benefits, alternative procedures and actions, and environmental, economic, governmental and cultural costs and benefits to stabilization, including detailed studies, long-range plan, future costs, required statutory changes, alternatives and funding sources.
Contact: Anne Wilson, Clerk
(919) 733-5707

OSTEOPOROSIS

Authority: SL97-443 §15.32, SB 352.
Report by: Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, Governor, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Interim report due April 1, 1998, final report due not later than October 1, 1999.
Scope: Examine issues related to osteoporosis including, statistical incidence and qualitative examination of causes of death and risks, raise public awareness, identify prevention strategies, examine changes in laws to enhance prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and develop a state-wide plan.
Contact: Dr. Leah Devlin
PO Box 29609
Raleigh, NC 27612-0605
(919) 733-7081

PERSONNEL REVIEW

Authority: Letter of March 4, 1997 (1997 House Journal pp.195-198) , pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Personnel Review
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and a final report on or before December 31, 1998.
Scope: To examine the application, administration, practice, or violation of GS 126 or of any other statutes or applicable law relative to the rights, duties and obligations of any employee of the State.

PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.7, SB 32.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study revision of the Pharmacy Practice Act to include monitoring of drug therapy, electronic transmittal of prescriptions, and prescription drug competition.

Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

PRISON CLOSING, CONSOLIDATION AND CONVERSION LONG-RANGE PLAN

Authority: SL97-443 §19.4(b), SB 352.

Report by: Department of Correction

Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee

Report due: April 30, 1998

Scope: The Department shall prepare a long-range plan for the closing, consolidation or conversion of prison units and diagnostic centers that would contribute to a more efficient operation of the Division of Prisons.

Contact: Gregg Stahl
Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-4926

PRISON STANDARDS FOR NON-NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION FACILITIES

Authority: SL97-443 §19.17(b), SB 352.

Report by: Department of Correction

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, Joint Legislative Corrections Oversight Committee, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety.

Report due: May 1, 1998

Contact: Gregg Stahl
Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-4926

PRIVATE PRISON EXPANSION

Authority: SL97-443 §19.17(a), SB 352.

Report by: Department of Correction

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and Joint Legislative Corrections Oversight Committee

Report due: December 1, 1997

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of expanding the two private prison facilities currently under construction.

Contact: Gregg Stahl
Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-4926

PROPERTY AND HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE AVAILABILITY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Insurance Issues Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-498 §11, HB 452.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the availability of property and homeowners insurance in North Carolina.

Contact: Joanna Mills, Clerk
(919) 733-5822

PROPERTY TAX

Authority: Referred to the Revenue Laws Study Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-205 §2, SB 1064.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Commission

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: Interim report due 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report due 1999 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study property tax issues including reevaluation of county schedules of value for reappraisal, the appeals process, and possibility of replacing Property Tax Commission with a State Tax Court.

Contact: Cindy Brooks, Clerk
(919) 733-5863

PUBLIC SCHOOL ISSUES

Authority: SL97-483 §7.1, SB 32

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Public Schools

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to be submitted to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session upon convening, and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly upon convening.

Scope: Shall study issues related to school equity, including small and low-wealth schools, equity funding for UNC and community colleges, ABC and safe schools programs, distribution of personnel and children with special needs, English as a second language resources, university scholarship resources, and funding and programs for the deaf.

Contact: Betty Stoddard, Clerk
(919) 715-3030

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Public Transit Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.8, SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study public transit reviewing present and future funding needs, economic impact, short- and long-range funding solutions, and evaluate appropriate roles of local, regional, State and federal governments in funding.

Contact: Sharon Cram, Clerk
(919) 733-5732

RABIES VACCINES

Authority: Referred to the Public Health Study Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.2, SB 32.

Report by: Public Health Study Commission

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: To study rabies and the administration of the rabies vaccine for dogs including permitting owners to vaccinate.

Contact: Bernie David-Yerumo, Clerk
(919) 733-5664

RAIL SERVICE TO STATE PORTS

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-483 §2.1(19), SB 32.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

RATE REIMBURSEMENT

Authority: SL97-443 §11.7, SB 352.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources

Report due: February 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study the process for setting provider reimbursement rates for programs in the Department.

Contact: Tom Washburn
Office of Controller
DHHS
616 Oberlin Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27605
(919) 733-0169

RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSING

Authority: SL97-400 §1.3, HB 1097.

Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study issues relating to the licensing of coastal recreational fishing, and present recommendations for such a system and its implementation.

Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

RESIDENTIAL LAWN AND GARDEN NUTRIENT AND PESTICIDE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Authority: SL97-483 §8.1(5), SB 32.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the feasibility and desirability of a voluntary education program on the impact of residential lawn and garden nutrient and pesticide use on the environment, including responsible use and ways to reduce input into surface and ground waters. May also study directing the Cooperative Extension Service to develop and implement such a program.

Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

REVENUE STAFF REQUIREMENTS

Authority: SL97-443 §29, SB 352.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on General Government

Report due: March 31, 1998

Scope: Complete assessment of the Department of Revenue's staff requirements, reviewing workload requirements and making specific recommendations.

Contact: Marvin Dorman
State Budget Officer
116 W. Jones St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-8005
(919) 733-7061

RIVER BASIN SURFACE WATER TRANSFER

Authority: SL97-524, SB 947, and SL97-483 §8.1(4), SB 32.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study transfer of surface water between river basins, including limiting total volume of water transferred and authorizing the Environmental Management Commission to issue special orders to remedy violations of laws and rules.

Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

ROBBERY WITNESS PROTECTION RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Open Meetings Law and Public Records Law Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(6)c, SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Contact: Linda Hines, Clerk
(919) 733-5742

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Authority: Letter of December 18, 1997 (1997 House Journal pp.1903-1905) , pursuant to House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee on Rural Infrastructure Development

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report no later than May 1, 1998, and a final report no later than December 31, 1998.

Scope: To identify the infrastructure needs of rural North Carolina. Special emphasis to be placed on the need for water, wastewater and natural gas infrastructure. May also study how the lack of infrastructure in rural areas impacts industry recruitment and existing business expansion.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RECERTIFICATION

Authority: SL97-221 §15, SB 272.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: February 15, 1998

Scope: Shall study in conjunction with the UNC Board of Governors modification of school administrator recertification to ensure well-qualified administrators.

Contact: Linda Suggs
Human Resource Management
(919) 715-1065

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING PRIVATIZATION PLAN

Authority: SL97-443, §32.9, SB 352.

Report by: Department of Transportation

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: March 1, 1998

Scope: Shall develop a plan for the privatization of school bus driver training.

Contact: Ruth Sappie
Legislative Liaison
PO Box 25201
Raleigh, NC 27611-5201
(919) 733-2520

SCHOOL PAY DATE FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM

Authority: SL97-443 §8.9, SB 352.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: September 15, 1998

SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL97-443 §15.16(b), SB 352.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study management practices for septic tank systems, including installation, replacement and improvement through the use of standards and incentives.

Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

SESSION LIMITS

Authority: 1997 Senate Journal pp.76-77 and 2036, pursuant to Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Session Limits
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: To study whether there should be an amendment to the NC Constitution imposing limitations on the length of the regular and extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly, and if so, how those limits should be structured.

SEWER, SEPTIC AND WASTEWATER PLANTS

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study appropriate roles and financing of local and State agencies in reviewing, permitting, monitoring and maintaining septic tanks, package wastewater treatment plants, municipal wastewater treatment plants, industrial treatment plants, and animal waste operations.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

SHELLFISH LICENSING FOR MINORS

Authority: SL97-400 §1.6, HB 1097.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study issues relating to a limited shellfish license or exemption from license requirements for students under 18 years of age.
Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

SHELLFISH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL97-400 §1.5, HB 1097.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the enhancement and management of shellfish resources and develop comprehensive recommendations.
Contact: Betty Harrison, Clerk
(919) 715-3001

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND VENTURE CAPITAL

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Business Development Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(28)-(29), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study small business development, venture capital and business financing.
Contact: Dawn Ellis, Clerk
(919) 733-5771

SPECIAL REGISTRATION LICENSE PLATES

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL97-461 §5, SB 426.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study special registration license plates including the number and types of plates and the extent of funds raised.

STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Government Services Improvement Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.3, SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: To study methods and initiatives for improving the delivery of State goods and services, increasing government effectiveness and efficiency, and reduction of costs through competition.

Contact: Gloria Haywood, Clerk
(919) 715-3034

STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS

Authority: SL97-443 §11.44, SB 352.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services and independent consulting firm

Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources

Report due: April 1, 1998

Scope: Shall study the management and operation of the state's four psychiatric hospitals, addressing patient to staff ratios, cost-efficiency, and areas for achieving greater cost-efficiency through private provider contracting.

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Div. Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse Services
DHHS
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Raleigh, NC 27603-5906
(919) 733-4660

STORM HAZARD AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM PERMITS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Storm Hazard and Wastewater Systems Permits Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(22), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Contact: Lorraine Blake, Clerk
(919) 715-0690

STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(1), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To study the gap in student academic achievement between racial and socioeconomic groups, and examine mechanisms for decreasing this gap.
Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT OPTIONS

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(1a), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(9), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AFTERCARE ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Substance Abuse Aftercare Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.10, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To address underlying issues of obstacles to success for substance abuse programs, approaches to overcoming these through better processes and methods for aftercare, rehabilitation and readjustment. Review successful programs in long-term recovery in non-clinical settings.
Contact: Rebecca Jones, Clerk
(919) 733-7727

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Authority: SL97-443 §19.23, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections Oversight Committee
Report due: May 1, 1998
Scope: Update 1995 mandated study and expand to include DART/DWI aftercare program.
Contact: Gregg Stahl
Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-4926

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Authority:	SL97-443 §11.42, SB 352.
Report by:	Department of Health and Human Services
Report to:	Joint Legislation Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due:	Not specified
Scope:	Shall study the various substance abuse treatment programs in the State, and also whether the State should subsidize treatment for personnel covered by TSECMMP.
Contact:	Florence Stein Substance Abuse Section Div. Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse Services DHHS 325 N. Salisbury St. Raleigh, NC 27603-5906 (919) 733-4670

SUMMIT HOUSE PROGRAM EXPANSION

Authority:	SL-443 §19.7(b), SB 352.
Report by:	Summit House, Department of Corrections
Report to:	Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due:	December 1, 1998
Contact:	Gregg Stahl Legislative Liaison (919) 733-4926

SURFACE WATER POLLUTION POLICIES

Authority:	SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by:	Environmental Review Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope:	Shall study policies to monitor surface water quality and prevent and reduce pollution.
Contact:	Mary Watson, Clerk (919) 733-5708

SURROGATE CONSENT FOR HEALTH CARE

Authority:	SL-443 §11.19, SB 352.
Report by:	Study Commission on Aging
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session upon convening.
Scope	Shall study and recommend a procedure for determining who may make health care decisions for individuals in nursing homes who lack capacity to make such decisions themselves and for whom there is no authorized health care agent, guardian or attorney-in-fact to make the decisions.
Contact:	Phyllis Porter, Clerk (919) 715-2525

SWINE FARM LAGOON AND SPRAYFIELD PHASEOUT

Authority: SL97-458 §12.4, HB 515.

Report by: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Report to: General Assembly, and Environmental Review Commission

Report due: May 1, 1998

Scope: Develop a plan for the phaseout of anaerobic lagoons and sprayfields for disposing of swine farm animal waste. Consider the feasibility of solid waste and aerobic systems as replacements.

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TEACHER ADDITIONAL PAID DAYS

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(4), SB 32.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study adding additional paid days when considering teachers' salaries.

Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

TEACHER AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Authority: SL97-443 §8.43, SB 352; and SL97-221 §4(c-d), SB 272.

Report by: Department of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: December 15, 1998

Scope: In conjunction with the UNC Board of Governors, study teacher supply and demand.

Contact: Linda Suggs
Human Resource Management
(919) 715-1065

TEACHER ASSISTANT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION

Authority: SL97-443 §8.12, SB 352

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: March 15, 1998

Scope: Review Teacher Assistants education programs with UNC Board of Governors and State Board of Education and recommend educational standards competencies and certification and their implementation.

Contact: Linda Suggs
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(919) 715-1065

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Authority: SL97-443 §8.12, SB 352
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: December 15, 1998
Scope: Collect data on teacher Assistance years of experience and local salary schedules for Teacher Assistants.
Contact: Linda Suggs
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(919) 715-1065

TEACHER LATERAL ENTRY AND OUT-OF-STATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Authority: SL97-443 §8.22, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: December 15, 1998
Scope: Shall study the lateral entry program including recruitment, training, retention and evaluation and the issue of certifying out-of-state teachers.
Contact: Brock Murray
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(919) 715-1065

TEACHER NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(5), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study noninstructional duties of teachers including such duties during workday, outside of workday, pay for noninstructional duties and relationship between athletic duties and other duties such as club advisors' pay and equitable pay.
Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

TEACHER RECERTIFICATION

Authority: SL97-221 §14, SB 272.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 15, 1998
Scope: In conjunction with UNC Board of Governors and local boards of education, shall study modification in the recertification process to align it with the state's education goals.
Contact: Brock Murray
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TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION [Explorenet]

Authority: SL97-443 §8.24(f), SB 352.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: September 15, 1999
Contact: Pat Simes
(919) 715-2100

TEEN COURTS

Authority: SL97-443 §18.24, SB 352.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: April 15, 1998
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TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

Authority: Letter of October 10, 1997; and 1997 Senate Journal p.2054.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Temporary Employees
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To study the use and role of temporary employees in state government, examine the current policies which apply to temporary employees, determine and review the number of temporary employees utilized along with the positions they occupy and functions they perform, and evaluate current record keeping on temporary employees.

TRANSPORTATION BOARD AND COMMISSIONS REFORM

Authority: Letter of November 20, 1997: and 1997 Senate Journal p.2054.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Transportation Board and Commissions Reform
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To study issues related to conflicts of interest and ethics questions which apply to the members of the NC Board of Transportation, including the make-up and structure of the Board, the selection process for members, and methods to prevent and address perceived and actual conflicts of interest. The committee will also address these issues as they apply to other boards and commissions, and examine the role of boards and commissions in state government..

TRUCK SAFETY AND TIRE SAFETY ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES

Authority: SL97-483 §15.1(2), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To study ways to improve the safety of operating trucks on the highway through inspections, increased penalties for violations, additional inspectors, insure safe tires for all motor vehicles, graduated commercial licenses, effective enforcement of existing laws, effectiveness of use of element deflectors, and methods of removing unsafe vehicles from the road.

TRUCK SIZE AND HIGHWAY SAFETY

Authority: SL97-483 §15.1(1), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study truck width and length and the effect on highway safety, and consider all potential effects of allowing tractor/trailer combinations of up to 68 feet.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY CHANGES

Authority: SL97-466 §5, HB 1096.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly.
Scope: In conjunction with the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, study the feasibility of removing highway use tax on trucks, increase registration fees, eliminate stacking of overweight penalties to encourage growth in the state's trucking industry.
Contact: Cindy Brooks, Clerk
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TRUCKING INDUSTRY GROWTH

Authority: SL97-466 §5, HB 1096; and SL97-483 §15.1(3), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: In conjunction with Revenue Laws Study Commission, study encouraging growth in trucking industry through increased registrations by removing use tax on certain vehicles and increased registration fees, eliminating overweight penalties.

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS' STUDENT MEMBER, AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Authority: SL97-483 §6.1(6), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the role of the student member of the Board of Governors, and real and perceived conflicts of interest of members of the Board of Governors.
Contact: Vickie Spears, Clerk
(919) 715-3038

UNC CAPITAL FACILITIES

Authority: SL97-443 §10.1(b), SB 352.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: January 15, 1999
Scope: Shall study equity and adequacy of physical facilities at constituent institutions.
Contact: Beth Spaugh
Finance
(919) 926-4605

UNC-CHAPEL HILL HOSPITALS BUDGET CUTS

Authority: SL97-443 §10.23, SB 352.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: April 15, 1998
Scope: Shall study the impact of budget cuts on the UNC Hospital at Chapel Hill on service to indigent patients and the Hospitals' mission, considering the impact of managed care, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, and increased health care competition
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UNPAVED SECONDARY ROADS

Authority: SL97-483 §15.1(4), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the history, current paving and maintenance programs, future paving and maintenance plans, and those roads not on the State system.

VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

Authority: SL97-483 §15.1(5), SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

VICTIMS RIGHTS

Authority: Referred to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety by the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL 97-483 §2.1(25), SB 32.
Report by: House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

WASTEWATER SYSTEM SITE EVALUATION

Authority: SL97-483 §8.1(6), SB 32.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the preliminary evaluation of proposed sites for wastewater systems, including addressing whether local health departments should perform preliminary evaluations, ways to make evaluations more reliable, extent an applicant can rely on an evaluation and liability should the State fail to issue an improvement permit for a site in which the local health department has evaluated the site as appropriate.
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WATER AND WASTEWATER PERMIT FINANCIAL INTEGRITY REVIEW

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the integration of the state's review of financial integrity of drinking water and wastewater discharge permit applicants.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

WATER CONSERVATION POLICIES

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study policies to encourage water conservation.
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WATER PLANNING AGENCY ORGANIZATION

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the organization of water planning agencies.
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WATER QUALITY AND WASTEWATER POLICIES, AGENCY COORDINATION

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the adoption and development of coordinated policies for water quality and wastewater issues between the Coastal Resources Commission, Environmental Management Commission, Commission on Health Services, Marine Fisheries Commission, and other relevant commission.
Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

WATER QUALITY STUDIES, STATE-FUNDED

Authority: SL97-483 §8.1(7), SB 32.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Evaluate all State-funded water quality studies conducted since 1992.
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WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANNING

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study policies to encourage regional water supply and wastewater treatment planning policies.
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WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the role of the Cooperative Extension Services, Department of Agriculture and Department of Transportation in the protection of water supplies.
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WATERCRAFT SAFETY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Watercraft Safety Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; GS 120-30.17; and SL97-483 §2.1(21), SB 32.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

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WELLS AND MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIES

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study roles and financing of local and State agencies in reviewing , permitting, inspecting and monitoring wells and municipal surface water supplies.

Contact: Mary Watson, Clerk
(919) 733-5708

WESTERN PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ROUTE MAJOR INVESTMENT

Authority: SL97-443 §32.27, SB 352; SL97-456 §56.5, HB 115; and SL97-939 §3.1, HB 993.

Report by: Department of Transportation

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: Not specified, written progress reports required.

Scope: Shall study passenger the rail service proposal for Western North Carolina along the I-40 corridor.

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WILLIAM S. LEE QUALITY JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION ACT

Authority: SL97-277 §4, SB 316.

Report by: Department of Commerce

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: April 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study the effect of tax incentives on tax equity and the effectiveness of these incentives set out in the William S. Lee Quality Jobs and Business Expansion Act.

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WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL97-443 §27, SB 352.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on General Government
Report due: March 31, 1998
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of consolidating the budgets and services of State programs for women and children including, those administered by the Council for Women, Department of Administration, Governor's Crime Commission, Department of Crime Control and Public Safety and the Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services. Study shall also include feasibility of combining N.C. Council for Women, Domestic Violence Program, Domestic Violence Center, Displaced Homemakers Fund, and the Rape Crisis Program.
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WORK FIRST PROGRAM RECIPIENT MOVEMENT

Authority: SL97-443 §12.20(d), SB 352.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House and Senate Subcommittees on Human Resources, Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission, and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: February 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the movement of Work First recipients between counties, particularly Electing Counties, and the reasons behind the movement.
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Raleigh, NC 27603
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WORKING POOR

Authority: SL97-443 §12.7(b), SB 352.
Report by: Local Job Service Employer Committees and Workforce Development Boards
Report to: Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission, House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources and Natural and Economic Resources
Report due: May 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study working poor on the county level.

PART II : STUDY COMMISSION, COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE

Authority: SL97-443 §18.10, SB 352.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: November 1, 1997
Scope: To formulate a plan for Reserve for Technology funds that addresses, court and office form automation, district attorney and public defender case management systems, new personal computers, technology support personnel, and magistrate criminal information system. Report must be made to General Assembly prior to expenditure of any funds.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.100
Report by: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Beginning of each regular session
Scope: To review rules to which the Rules Review Commission has objected to determine if statutory changes are needed to enable the agency to fulfill the intent of the General Assembly; to receive reports prepared by the Rules Review Commission containing the text and a summary of each rule approved by the Commission; to prepare a notebook containing administrative rules approved by the Rules Review Commission and reported to the Committee and to notify each member of the General Assembly of the availability of the notebook; to review State regulatory programs to determine if the rules are necessary or can be streamlined; to review the rule-making process to determine if the procedures for adopting rules give the public adequate notice of and information about proposed rules; to review other concerns about administrative law to determine if statutory changes are needed; and to report to the General Assembly on the Committee's activities and recommendations.

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: GS 143B-30.1, 143B-30.2, and 143B-30.4.
Scope: To review administrative rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes
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ADOPTION REGISTRY COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.1(30), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

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ADVISORY BUDGET COMMISSION

Authority: GS 143-4.

Scope: At end of each fiscal year shall contract with a CPA to audit receipts and expenditures of the State Auditor's office, and make biennial inspection of those physical facilities of the State it deems necessary.

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Authority: GS 120-180 through 120-188.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: General Assembly; Governor
Report due: Each biennial session of the General Assembly at its convening
Scope: To study and evaluate the existing system of delivery of State services to the elderly and recommends improvements to the system to meet present and future needs

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Adult care home monitoring.
Medical Assistance Program and State-County Special Assistance Program
Surrogate consent for health care.

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION

Authority:	GS 120-150 through 120-154.
Report by:	Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	At least one month prior to the first regular session of each General Assembly.
Scope:	Increases public awareness of influence of agriculture and forestry, studies and identifies problems

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ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority:	SL97-443 §18.18, SB 352.
Report by:	Joint Legislative Study Commission on the Allocation of Judicial Resources
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	May make interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to 1999 General Assembly.
Scope:	Shall study the allocation of judicial resources, including judges, magistrates, assistant district attorneys, clerks and support staff. Study shall include review of workload and staffing formulae of personnel.

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AT-RISK STUDENTS TASK FORCE

Authority:	SL97-443 §8.29l, SB 352.
Report by:	At-Risk Students Task Force
Report to:	Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due:	January 15, 1998
Scope:	Formulate a plan for developing interagency agreements between local school administrative units and other local and State agencies and the courts to provide cooperative services to at-risk students.

BINGO REGULATION COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.1(1), SB 32.
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Authority: SL97-443 §22(b), SB 352.

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

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Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study small business development, venture capital and business financing.

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Authority:	GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.1(15), SB 32.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session of 1999 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study consumer protection issues, industry regulation issues, and Cemetery Commission authority changes.

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Authority:	SL97-506 §28.2, SB 929.
Report by:	Joint Legislative Study Commission on Child Care
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope:	Shall study the enhancement and improvement of child care a laid down in SL97-506 Part 1, SB 929; G.S. 110.85 et seq.

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Authority: GS 143-571 through 143-579.
Report by: NC Child Fatality Task Force
Report to: Governor; General Assembly
Report due: The Task Force shall provide a preliminary report within the first week of the convening of the 1992 Session of the 1991 General Assembly. The Task Force shall update reports within the first week of the convening of the 1993 General Assembly, within the first week of the convening of the 1994 Session of the 1993 General Assembly, within the first week

of convening of the 1995 General Assembly, and within the first week of convening of the 1996 Regular Session. The Task Force shall provide a report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, may report within one week of the convening of the 1998 Regular Session an, and shall make a final report within the first week of the convening of the 1999 General Assembly. After the Task Force provides its final report, the Task Force shall cease to be in existence.

Scope: To assess records of child protective services cases and records of deaths of children; reviews operations of local teams, guidelines, and operation; examines related laws, rules, and policies

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority:	GS 120-215 through 120-220.
Report by:	Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth
Report to:	General Assembly and Governor
Report due:	Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.
Scope:	Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.

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CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-58 through 120-64.
Report by: Commission on Children with Special Needs
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not later than February 1 of each session
Scope: To pursue an in-depth study of services provided by other states for children with special needs; collect and evaluate programs, reports, studies, findings relevant to children with special needs; collect and evaluate reports and recommendations of various agencies, councils, commissions, etc. whose duties are relative to children with special needs

CIVIL PROCEDURE STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL97-17, 1996 Second Extra Session, Part IV, SB 46
Report by: Civil Procedure Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly, Chief Justice
Report due: No later than April 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study all practices and procedures that affect the speed, fairness, and accuracy with which civil actions are disposed of in the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice.

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Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.1(3), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Beach renourishment and storm hazard mitigation.

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Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly

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Authority: 1997 Senate Journal pp.23, 58 and 2036, pursuant to Senate Rule 31 and 32.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting
Report to: General Assembly

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Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.1(16) and §2.5, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study consumer protection issues and garnishment of wages for debt for which it is not currently an option and the impact of such garnishment on businesses and employees.

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Authority: GS 120-70.93 through 120-70.95.
Scope: Examines on a continuing basis the correctional system in NC

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Authority: GS 7A-506 through 7A-510.

Scope: Studies structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of Judicial Department; recommends changes to facilitate administration of justice

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Authority: SL96-17 §5.1, SB 46.
Report by: Criminal Procedure Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly, and the Chief Justice
Report due: April 1, 1998
Scope: Shall study the practices and procedures that affect trial and disposition of criminal prosecutions, and devise and recommend improvements that reduce time and simplify pretrial and trial procedure and guarantee the interest of the State, rights of defendants, and concerns of victims.

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Report by: Legislative Research Service
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the use of dedicated funding, including revenue for the NC Housing Trust Fund and other low-income housing, Legal Services of NC, and professional firefighter retirement benefits with a look at appropriate length of service to receive benefits.

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
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Authority: GS 120-70.80 through 120-70.82.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: The Committee may make interim reports to the General Assembly on matters for which it may report to a regular session of the General Assembly.

Scope: To study educational institutions and recommend ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Child welfare training institute
Child welfare staff
Cooperative Extension Services review.
Noncertified public school employee salaries.
Student discipline
Student academic achievement
Student assignment options
Teacher additional paid days
Teacher noninstructional duties
UNC Board of Governors' student member, and Board of Governors conflict of interest.

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ELECTION LAW COMPLIANCE, HOUSE SELECT INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of February 23, 1998, pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Investigative Committee on Election Law Compliance
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 1998
Scope: To examine the application, administration, practice and legal compliance with the election and campaign finance laws of the State.

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EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, COMMITTEE ON

Authority: GS 135-38.

Scope: To review programs of hospital, medical and related care, and programs of long-term care benefits.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

National Guard buy-in to State Health Plan.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Authority: GS 143B-282 through 143B-285.

Report by: Environmental Management Commission

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: The Environmental Management Commission shall submit quarterly written reports as to its operation, activities, programs, and progress to the Environmental Review Commission. The Environmental Management Commission shall supplement the written reports required by this subsection with additional written and oral reports as may be requested by the Environmental Review Commission.

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Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Motor vehicle emission inspection and maintenance program
Noncompliant treatment works

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-70.41 through 120-70.47.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: From time to time .... Notwithstanding any rule or resolution to the contrary, proposed legislation to implement any recommendation of the Commission regarding any study the Commission is authorized to undertake or any report authorized or required to be made by or to the Commission may be introduced and considered during any session of the General Assembly.

Scope: Studies all issues and actions relating to the environment including the organization of State government; reviews and evaluates changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; makes reports and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Asphalt plant air pollutant emissions.
Brownfields remediation and reuse.
Contaminated groundwater and soil.
Environmental health programs.
Environmental technical and financial assistance.
Fertilizer certification and use.
Golf course management practices.
Groundwater pollution monitoring.
Motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.
River basin surface water transfer.
Residential lawn and garden nutrient and pesticide education program.
Septic tank system management.
Sewer, septic and wastewater plants.
Surface water pollution policies.
Wastewater system site evaluation.
Water and wastewater permit financial integrity review.
Water conservation policies.
Water planning agency organization.
Water quality and wastewater policies, agency coordination.
Water quality studies, State-funded.

Water supply and wastewater treatment planning.
Water supply protection.
Wells and municipal water supplies.

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ETHICS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE *

Authority: GS 120-99 through 120-106.

Scope: To prescribe forms for informational statements, accept and file information, maintain records, prepare principles and guidelines, advise and render opinions, propose rules of ethics and conduct, investigate and dispose of cases of misconduct

Note: The President Pro Tempore appoints the chair in odd years. The Speaker appoints the chair in even years.

*There is a separate House Standing Committee on Ethics, see Rules of the House of Representatives.

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FEDERAL EDUCATION GRANTS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE FOR

Authority: Letter of September 4, 1997 (1997 House Journal pp.1900-1903) , pursuant to House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee for Federal Education Grants

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: December 31, 1998

Scope: To conduct a comprehensive review of all federal grant programs related to K-12 education awarded through the State Board of Education, the Department of Public Instruction, the Office of the State Superintendent, the Office of the Governor, or any other State agency.

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ISSUES COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.1(6), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study branch banking and the consumer finance industry.

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FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38.

Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall make a report to the 1997 General Assembly and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers. Study shall include reliability, access, states reciprocity, stranded investments, State and federal jurisdiction alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of such competition.

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FUTURE OF THE COURTS, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE

Authority: 1997 Senate Journal pp.23, 58 and 2036, pursuant to Senate Rule 31 and 32.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on the Future of the Courts
Report to: General Assembly

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Authority: GS 120-84.6 through 120-84.12.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Future Strategies for North Carolina
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To review future trends and events to consider the effect on NC and develop policy options for how State and local governments and the public can prepare to benefit

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Scope: To review all matters involved in preparation and publication of laws, review statute research and corrections and issuance of supplements to the General Statutes, recommend changes in the law deemed advisable

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GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY

Authority:	GS 63A-3 through 63A-25.
Report by:	Global Transpark Authority (located within the Department of Transportation)
Report to:	Annual report - Governor; General Assembly; Local Government Commission Quarterly reports - Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due:	Annual report due at close of each fiscal year
Scope:	Shall establish, finance, purchase, construct, operate and regulate cargo airport complexes

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Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:
Disadvantaged business participation plan.

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Authority: GS 120-71 through 120-79.

Scope: To conduct evaluative studies of the programs, policies, practices and procedures of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of State government

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Authority: GS 130B-1 through 130B-23.
Report by: Hazardous Waste Management Commission
Report to: Governor; General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: To review current and projected hazardous waste generations, effects, reduction efforts; negotiate interstate agreements; sets procedure for siting, designing, financing, constructing, and operating authorized facilities; set rules specifying criteria and procedures for siting evaluation

HEALTH CARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.110 through 120-70.112.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the delivery, availability and cost of health care in North Carolina, and other matters related to health care and health care coverage.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Dental Hygienists
Health care information privacy
Health care issues
Pharmacy Practice Act

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HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Authority:	SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352; and SL95-507 §26.9.
Report by:	Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force
Report to:	General Assembly and Governor
Report due:	An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly and a final report by June 30, 1999.
Scope:	To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.
Note:	1997 Session law is an extension of the report date.

HISTORIC REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Authority: SL97-443 §34.6(b), SB 352.

Scope: To review the Office of State Budget and Management's proposal for use of funds from the Repairs and Renovations Fund for Historic Sites.

Membership:

The three cochairs of the Senate Appropriations and Base Budget Committee, and the four cochairs of the House Appropriations Committee.

HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, AND DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATION CHARTER CONVERSION STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL97-483, SB 32.

Report by: Hospital, Medical, and Dental Service Corporation Charter Conversion Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Final report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: Shall study the conversion to stock or mutual non-stock life, health, or accident insurance companies of hospital, medical and dental service corporations. The study shall include impact of public or private ownership interests, impact on State health programs, charitable trust obligations and anti-inurement restrictions on officers and directors.

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Authority:	Pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-498 §11, HB 452; and SL97-483 §2.1(13), SB 32.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study coastal insurance issues including the availability of property and homeowners insurance in North Carolina.

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Property and homeowners insurance availability

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General assembly
Scope: Shall study fiscal reform and intergovernmental relations including revenue sources and allocation of responsibility for financing and services. Areas of study may include urban development, education and health care to urban areas, additional revenue provided by the State to local governments, financing local government tax sharing, tax reimbursements and providing local government services, long-term planning, privatization, government reorganization, incentives for greater land-use management, granting counties taxation powers to fund capital needs, and environmental regulation.

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Authority:	SL97-443 §16.1, SB 352.
Report by:	Legislative Study Commission on Job Training Programs
Report to:	General Assembly, Commission on Governmental Operations, and Education Oversight Committee
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope:	Review State and federally funded job training programs and services and study feasibility of eliminating or combining those which are duplicative, inefficient of ineffective.

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Authority:	1997 House Journal pp.538-539, pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by:	House Select Committee on Justice and the Future of the Courts
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	Not specified
Scope:	To hear proposed legislation (H.B.741 and H.B.742) recommended by the Commission for the Future of the Courts.

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Report by: Juvenile Law Study Commission
Report to: Governor; General Assembly
Report due: On or before the first day of each full session
Scope: Studies the law, both statutory and judicial, as it pertains to juveniles, of agency services available to juveniles and their families, and of any other related matters; reports annually.

LAND TITLE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §14, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study procedures for land title registration and make recommendations.

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Report to:	General Assembly
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Note:	The studies that the Legislative Research Commission is authorized to undertake are presented separately throughout this publication by subject matter headings. Committee members are appointed by the cochairs of the Commission. A list of these studies is presented on the pages that follow the membership list below.

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Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study laws related to medical provider for medical services provided and assignment of proceeds and statutory liens for commercial real estate brokers fees.

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LIVING WILLS AND ORGAN DONORS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of December 22, 1997 (1997 House Journal pp.1905-1907) , pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Living Wills and Organ Donors
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 1998
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a statewide registry of persons who have executed documents pertaining to declarations of a desire for a natural death, commonly referred to as "living wills", and pertaining to human organ donation. The committee shall insure that recommendations are consistent with existing law, including living wills, health care powers of attorney, and durable powers of attorney.

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Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study lobbyist waiting periods for former legislators, members of the Council of State and other officers and employees. Study State agency contract lobbying, hiring of lobbyists by Governors' Highway Safety Program, and conflict of interest issues for public officials.

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Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; receive, review, and evaluate reports and recommendations from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and the Inter-Agency Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules; report from time to time to the General Assembly

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Authority: GS 120-204 through 120-207.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Annually, within one week of the convening of the General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study system-wide issues affecting the development, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including governance, accountability and quality of service.

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Authority: GS 120-158 through 120-174.
Scope: To review petitions for incorporation and make findings and recommendations to the General Assembly
Note: The chair is elected from the membership for a one-year term.

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Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.1(12), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To study annexation, incorporation, land-use planning, the incorporation process and requirements for new municipalities.

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Authority: GS 120-149.1 through 120-149.6.
Scope: To review and assess proposed legislation on new licensing boards.

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OPEN MEETINGS LAW AND PUBLIC RECORDS LAW COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Subject: Open meetings, public records law, and robbery witness protection.
Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; and SL97-483 §2.9 and §2.1(6), SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the relationship of open meetings law and public records law the UNC and its constituent institutions. The study shall include possible exclusion from public records of attorney work product, donor and alumni records, and draft documents and the exclusion of faculty and professional staff from open meetings law. Shall also study robbery witness protection relating to financial institutions.

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Authority:	GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-443 §32.22, SB 352.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission Oregon Inlet Stabilization Project Committee
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session
Scope:	To study the potential benefits, alternative procedures and actions, and environmental, economic, governmental and cultural costs and benefits to stabilization. Report shall include detailed studies, long-range plan, future costs, required statutory changes, alternatives and funding sources.

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OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Authority: SL97-443 §15.32, SB 352.
Report by: Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, Governor, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Interim report due April 1, 1998, final report due not later than October 1, 1999.
Scope: Examine issues related to osteoporosis including, statistical incidence and qualitative examination of causes of death and risks, raise public awareness, identify prevention strategies, examine changes in laws to enhance prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and develop a state-wide plan.

PERSONNEL REVIEW, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of March 4, 1997 (1997 House Journal pp.195-198) , pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Personnel Review
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and a final report on or before December 31, 1998.
Scope: To examine the application, administration, practice, or violation of GS 126 or of any other statutes or applicable law relative to the rights, duties and obligations of any employee of the State.

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Authority: SL97-443 §12.18, SB 352.

Scope: Perform duties and functions provided in the Welfare Reform Initiatives (SL97-443 Part XII), and monitor implementation of provisions and make any recommendations for necessary changes.

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PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION

Authority:	GS 120-195 through 120-203.
Report by:	Public Health Study Commission
Report to:	General Assembly, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor
Report due:	Not later than 30 days later the convening of each biennial session
Scope:	To determine whether the public health services currently available in each county or district health department conform to the mission and essential services; study the workforce needs of each county or district health department; review the status and needs

of local health departments relative to facilities, and the need for the development of minimum standards governing the provision and maintenance of facilities; propose a long-range plan for funding; conduct any other studies or evaluation necessary; study the capacity of small counties to meet core public health functions mandated by current State and federal law

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL97-483 §7.1, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Public Schools
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to be submitted to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session upon convening, and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly upon convening.
Scope: Shall study issues related to school equity, including small and low-wealth schools, equity funding for UNC and community colleges, ABC and safe schools programs, distribution of personnel and children with special needs, English as a second language resources, university scholarship resources, and funding and programs for the deaf.

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Authority:	GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.8, SB 32.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study public transit reviewing present and future funding needs, economic impact, short- and long-range funding solutions, and evaluate appropriate roles of local, regional, State and federal governments in funding.

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REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority:	GS 120.70.105 through 120-70.107.
Report by:	Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	Beginning of each regular session, may make interim reports.
Scope:	Shall study the revenue laws and their administration and report on any determination of needed changes.

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Property tax.
Trucking industry changes.

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RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority:	Letter of December 18, 1997 (1997 House Journal pp.1903-1905) , pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by:	House Select Committee on Rural Infrastructure Development
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	Interim report no later than May 1, 1998, and a final report no later than December 31, 1998.
Scope:	To identify the infrastructure needs of rural North Carolina. Special emphasis to be placed on the need for water, wastewater and natural gas infrastructure. May also study how the lack of infrastructure in rural areas impacts industry recruitment and existing business expansion.

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SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-70.60 through 120-70.66.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To monitor and study the current seafood industry, study the potential for increasing the role of aquaculture, evaluate actions of other agencies relating to seafood and aquaculture, evaluate federal law changes, make reports

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Fisheries license application Appeals Panel.
Fishing Vessel Crew licensing.
Marine and estuarine habitat acquisition and preservation.
Recreational fishing licensing.
Shellfish resource management.
Shellfish licensing for minors.

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Authority:	GS 143B-181.55.
Report by:	Senior Tar Heel Legislature
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	Each regular session
Scope:	To provide information to senior citizens on the legislative process and matters before the General Assembly, promote citizen involvement and advocacy on aging issues, and assess the needs of older citizens by convening a forum modeled after the General Assembly.
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Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report annually.
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Authority: 1997 Senate Journal pp.76-77 and 2036, pursuant to Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Session Limits
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
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Scope: To study methods and initiatives for improving the delivery of State goods and services, increasing government effectiveness and efficiency, and reduction of costs through competition.

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Authority: GS 120-30.17, and pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission meeting of October 8, 1997; SL97-483 §2.10, SB 32.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To address underlying issues of obstacles to success for substance abuse programs, approaches to overcoming these through better processes and methods for aftercare, rehabilitation and readjustment. Review successful programs in long-term recovery in non-clinical settings.

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Authority: Letter of October 21, 1997; and 1997 Senate Journal p.2054.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Temporary Employees
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To study the use and role of temporary employees in state government, examine the current policies which apply to temporary employees, determine and review the number of temporary employees utilized along with the positions they occupy and functions they perform, and evaluate current record keeping on temporary employees.

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Authority: Letter of November 11, 1997; and 1997 Senate Journal p.2054.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Transportation Board and Commissions Reform
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, or 1999 General Assembly
Scope: To study issues related to conflicts of interest and ethics questions which apply to the members of the NC Board of Transportation, including the make-up and structure of the Board, the selection process for members, and methods to prevent and address perceived and actual conflicts of interest. The committee will also address these issues as they apply to other boards and commissions, and examine the role of boards and commissions in state government..

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Authority:	GS 120-70.50 through 120-70.52.
Report by:	Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	Interim reports
Scope:	To review DOT reports, monitor NC Highway Trust Fund and Highway Fund, determine needed revisions in funding, report to the General Assembly
Note:	The Legislative Services Commission shall pay the costs of the attendance of the Chairmen of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources and the House Appropriations Committee Transportation Subcommittee at all meetings of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. These subsistence and travel expenses shall be as provided in G.S. 120-3.1. (1990 Session Laws, Chapter 1074, Sec. 37, SB 1427; 1991 Session Laws, Chapter 689, Sec. 207, HB 83)

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Motorcycle helmets.
Rail service to State ports.
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Authority: GS 120-70.1 through 120-70.6.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To evaluate the actions of the NC Utilities Commission, analyze the operations of the utility companies operating in NC, inquire into development of alternate sources of energy and the conservation of energy, review changes in federal law and regulations, submit evaluations of performance of NC Utilities Commission, make reports to the General Assembly

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APPENDIX I

DISPOSITION OF LRC STUDIES

(Adopted by LRC on 10/8/97)

A. LRC STUDY COMMITTEES/ISSUES- LRC Member in Charge

I. **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCE, AND TRANSPORTATION GROUPING - Rep. McCombs**

1. Business Development Committee (Hoyle/Shubert):
   - Small business development (§2.1(28))
   - Venture capital and business financing (§2.1(29))
2. Public Transit Committee (Gulley/C. Wilson) (§2.8)

II. **CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAW GROUPING - Rep. Thompson**

1. Consumer Protection Committee (Jordan/Weatherly)
   - Consumer protection (§ 2.1(16))
   - Garnishment of wages (§2.5)
2. Domestic Violence Committee (§2.1(5)) (Wellons/Morris)
3. Lien Law Issues Committee (§ 2.1(10)) (Hartsell/Hall)
   - Laws related to liens due medical providers for medical services provided and to the assignment of proceeds
   - Allowing statutory liens for fees owed to commercial real estate brokers
4. Medical Malpractice Committee (Winner/*Neely)

III. **COASTAL BEACH ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPING - Sen. Allran**

1. Coastal Beach Movement Issues Committee (§ 2.1(3)) (Ray Sturza/Watson)
2. Oregon Inlet Stabilization Project Committee (S.L.97-443, §32.22, SB 352) (Lee/Bowie)
3. Storm Hazard and Wastewater Systems Permits Committee (§ 2.1(22)) (Mr. Clark/Culp)

IV. **COURTS GROUPING - Sen. Ballance**

1. Division of 30th District Court District and 30th Prosecutorial District Committee (§2.1(14)) (Jenkins/Carpenter)
2. Future of the Courts Committee (§2.1(7)) (Ballance/Daughtry)
3. Guardian Ad Litem Program Committee (§2.1(8)) (Wellons/Hiatt)

V. **EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES GROUPING - Rep. Decker**

1. Community Colleges Committee (§ 2.1(23)) (Plyler/Rayfield)
2. Cooperative Extension Service Committee (§2.1(17)) (Dalton/Starnes)
3. Substance Abuse Aftercare Committee (§2.10) (B. Martin/C. Wilson)

VI. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GROUPING - Sen. Warren**

1. Financial Institutions Issues Committee (§2.1(6)) (Warren/B.R. Hall)
   - Branch banking law in NC
   - Consumer finance industry issues
2. Mortgage Bankers Loans and Fees Committee (§2.1(6)) (Warren/Minor)
3. Information Technology Committee (§2.1(24)) (Martin/Reynolds)

VII. **GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND REVENUE ISSUES GROUPING - Sen. R.L. Martin**

1. State Government Services Improvement Committee (Dr. House/Baker)
   - Competition to improve State government services (§ 2.3)
2. Dedicated Sources of Revenue Committee (§ 2.4) (Ballance/Allred)

3. Intergovernmental Relations and Fiscal Reform Committee (Martin/Weatherly)
    - State and local government fiscal reform and intergovernmental relations (§2.6)

VIII. **INSURANCE, PROPERTY, AND ANNEXATION GROUPING - Rep. Dockham**

1. Insurance Issues Committee (Soles/Barber)
    - Insurance issues, Articles 45 and 46 of Chapter 58, availability of property and homeowners insurance in the State (S.L.97-498, § 11, HB 452)
    - Coastal insurance issues (§2.1(13))
2. Land Title Registration Procedures Committee (S.L.97-309, §14, SB 875) (Allran/ Brawley)
3. Municipalities Annexation and Incorporation Committee (§ 2.1(12)) (Purcell/Starnes)
    - Incorporation process and requirements for new municipalities
    - Annexation, incorporation, and land-use planning

IX. **ETHICAL AND OPEN GOVERNMENT ISSUES GROUPING - Sen. Lucas**

1. Lobbying and Conflict of Interest Issues Committee (§2.1(11)) (Miller/Howard)
    - Lobbyists waiting period for former legislators, former members of the Council of State, or other officers or employees of State government
    - No State agency contract lobbying
    - No State funds for lobbying
    - Governor's Highway Safety Program is not to hire paid lobbyists
    - Conflicts of interest, issues for public officials
2. Open Meetings Law and Public Records Law Committee (Lee/*Sexton)
    - Relationship of the Open Meetings Law and the Public Records Law to institutions of the University of North Carolina (§2.9)
    - Robbery witness protection (§2.1(6)c.)

X. **REGULATION GROUPING - Rep. Earle**

1. Adoption Registry Committee (§ 2.1(30)) (Ms. Wheeler/Aldridge)
2. Bingo Regulation Committee (§ 2.1(1)) (Weinstein/Baker)
3. Building Code Issues Committee (§ 2.1(2)) (Reeves/Ives)
4. Cemetery Issues Committee (§ 2.1(15)) (Jordan/Allred)
5. Watercraft Safety Committee (§2.1 (21)) (Albertson/Preston)

State Construction Process (Mr. Boniface/Ives)

B. REFERRALS

1. Medical Assistance Program and State-County Special Assistance Program (S.L.97-443, §12.19, SB 352) to *North Carolina Study Commission on Aging*
2. Property tax issues (S.L.97-205, §2, SB 1064) to *Revenue Laws Study Committee*
3. Special registration license plates (S.L.97-461,§5, SB 426) to Joint Legislative *Transportation Oversight Committee*
4. Rail services to State ports (§2.1(19)) to *Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee*
5. Rabies and the administration of rabies vaccine (§ 2.2) to *Public Health Study Commission*
6. Dental hygienist regulation, supervision, and scope of practice (§2.1(26)) to *Health Care Oversight Study Committee, Joint Legislative*
7. Pharmacy Practice Act revision (§ 2.7) to *Health Care Oversight Study Committee, Joint Legislative*
8. Health care information privacy issues (§2.1(9))to *Health Care Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative*
9. Health care issues (§2.1(18)) to *Health Care Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative*
10. National Guard buy-in to State Health Plan (§ 2.1(27)) to the *Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits* (G.S. 135-38)

11. Victims Rights (§2.1(25)) to the *House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety*
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